



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### MAGIC WEEK

WHEREAS: Magic expands the imagination and brings a sense of wonder to those who observe it. Performance of this art requires significant study and practice with meticulous attention to detail, technique and performance skills; and

WHEREAS: Magicians entertain people of all ages with delightful mysteries that demonstrate illusion, sleight of hand and humor, putting smiles on the faces of young and old alike; and

WHEREAS: The Atlanta Society of Magicians was founded on September 26, 1924, to advance interest in the art of magic and its performance. The Atlanta Society of Magicians joined the Society of American Magicians on April 6, 1940, as Assembly #30, the Julian V Boehm/Walter S. Bell Assembly; and

WHEREAS: Members of the Atlanta Society of Magicians include professional magicians, amateurs and hobbyists, many of whom enjoy sharing their art and generously give their time and talents for charitable purposes at hospitals, schools, military bases, churches, nursing homes and other venues; and

WHEREAS: The art of magic is deeply loved by those who study and perform it, as well as those who witness the art and science of magic, mentalism, sleight of hand and illusion; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 25-31, 2018, as MAGIC WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



*Nathan Deal*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*  
CHIEF OF STAFF